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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of three months together with the appropriate fee for a small entity.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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